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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation)¹, and in particular Article 19(3), first subparagraph, points (a) and (b), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In the framework of the control plan on contaminants for food placed on the Union market, Member States are required to comply with the rules laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/932², as regards the minimum control frequency for various commodities.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [PLAN/2026/delXXXX]³ introduced new entry for wild game into the table laying down rules for the selection of specific combinations of contaminants or contaminant group and commodity groups in the frame of official controls. Therefore, minimum control frequency for wild game for the control plan for food placed on the Union market should be established. Since

¹ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/625/oj>.

² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/932 of 9 June 2022 on uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls as regards contaminants in food, on specific additional content of multi-annual national control plans and specific additional arrangements for their preparation (OJ L 162, 17.6.2022, p. 13, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/932/oj).

³ PLAN/2026/delXXXX

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production data for wild game cannot be determined, the number of samples should be established by each Member State according to the problems identified. As regards the minimum control frequency for the control plan for food of animal origin entering the Union, it should be in line with the other categories, i.e. minimum 1 % of the imported consignments should be sampled.

- (3) Currently, Member States shall take at least one sample for combination of contaminants or contaminant groups covered by ‘other contaminants’ and each commodity group. These ‘other contaminants’ include contaminants other than halogenated persistent organic pollutants, metals and mycotoxins for which maximum levels are set in Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/915 or contaminants for which maximum levels are set in the national legislation of the Member States. Member States should therefore analyse these samples only where relevant.
- (4) In the control plan for food of animal origin entering the Union, processed fishery products (excluding crustaceans) are not covered by the current title of the appropriate commodity group (‘Unprocessed fishery products excluding crustaceans’), therefore and in line with other commodity groups, the word ‘unprocessed’ should be removed (‘Fishery products excluding crustaceans’). ‘Unprocessed animal and marine fats and oils’ are similar case, therefore, the word ‘unprocessed’ should be removed from the title of this commodity group too (‘Animal and marine fats and oils’).
- (5) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/932 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (6) As the rules laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/932 are related to the relevant calendar year, the amendments to be made to that Implementing Regulation by this Regulation should apply for the first time to the plan for the year 2027. This Regulation should, therefore, apply from 1 January 2027.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/932 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2027.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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